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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### TO THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE :

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of their administration of the affairs of the town for the year just ended, and feel that a short resume of what has been accomplished may be desirable.

The financial condition of the town, it will be seen from the abstract of Receipts and Disbursements, is as good comparatively as far as it concerns the management of the funds as it was on Feb. 15, 1895, the one big item last year being the sum realized from the sale of the Town cottage, which is not duplicated this year. Then the money realized by the town on account of the Savings bank tax is considerably less this year than last, owing partly to the reduction of the tax, and partly to withdrawals by residents of the town. The one thousand dollars that was set aside last year as a sinking fund has been at interest for the year, at an average rate of 3.75 per cent., and with interest now amounts to nearly \$1040.00.

The annual expense to the town on account of repairs to Wentworth bridge is always an item of interest in the Report and is especially so this year in connection with the fact of our attempt, in co-operation with the town of Rye, before the Legislature, to obtain aid from the state in its maintenance and repair. Information was placed before the Board sometime in December or January that the ice had carried away or weakened practically all the piling of our side of the bridge, so that it was not safe for travel until repaired, and the idea of petitioning the Legislature for aid in rebuilding or repairing, was suggested, whereupon we immediately had drawn up a petition and joint resolution appropriating money for that purpose, and our representative introduced the same into the House, together with a bill for the legalizing of the doings of our Tax Collectors of years back, to enable us to collect old taxes without the in-

convenience of a law suit. Both of these measures met the fate of an adverse report from the committees to which they were referred, and the only satisfaction to be derived is the fact that having taken such action the town cannot be accused of inertia, and not trying to better its condition.

The town of Rye later petitioned the supreme court for an order compelling the county to assume a portion of the burden of maintaining the bridge, but the referee in that case found that it was not an excessive burden to the town of Rye, the ground stated in his report being that there was great wealth in the town, and practically no debt, with a very low rate of taxation which would seem to give us a ground for taking the same proceedings with hope of better results, as we have a large debt, a high rate of taxation and very little wealth, except that which is created by the demand for summer building lots, which is of course a fictitious worth.

In accordance with the vote passed at the last town meeting proceedings have been instituted in the supreme court looking to a settlement of the dispute concerning the territorial jurisdiction of Pest island and the same would have been decided before this time had not the death of Charles G. Conner, late clerk of the supreme court and one of the commissioners appointed by the court to act in this matter, intervened. A new commissioner has been appointed in his stead and we see no reason why a decision should not be reached at the April term of court.

We have also, in accordance with a vote, had placed in position where the old boundary wall set six granite boundary monuments to indicate the division line between the land of the town and that of Dollie F. Haywood near the lower Town landing. And we have refitted the office of the Selectmen in such a manner that the work of those officers, and of those who are obliged to do business with them, is greatly facilitated, and the appearance of neatness, and the general convenience of the office greatly enhanced.

The claim of Dr. John J. Berry for services alleged to have been rendered Lucinda Amazeen, a county pauper, has not yet been adjusted; the town voted to authorize the Selectmen to settle the matter on the best terms possible, and during the year several attempts at a conference have been made, both by the Selectmen and counsel for Dr. Berry, but so far we have received and made no offer of settlement.



In another part of this Report is a statement of the ascertained cost of the recent suit between the town and Thomas Haywood as \$363.68. This it will be understood is only such as can be readily accounted for, while there has been paid out considerable money on account of that suit, either directly or indirectly, which has been attributed to and accounted for in other schedules or parts of preceding Town Reports.

In the town warrant for this year's annual meeting will be found an article concerning the abandonment by the town of the road leading to Fort Constitution, the idea of which is that the road and sea wall are greatly in need of repairs that will entail a large expense upon the town, if it makes them, while if the town abandons the road, which is the only available approach to government land, it is more than likely that the government will assume and maintain it, in which event the town will continue to receive whatever benefit may be derived from a road there, without the burden of maintaining it.

One word concerning the town gravel pit: During the past year there has been taken from the pit considerable gravel, concerning the amount of which the Selectmen are entirely ignorant and for which the town has not as yet received any compensation, although we have no doubt that the parties who received it will make full restitution. We mention this fact to show how wholly unprotected are the town's interests at the gravel pit; if anyone should choose to go there and help himself there is no one to say him nay or to render an account of how much gravel is taken, and it seems that some measures should be taken by the town to protect its property there.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MARVIN,  
FRED BELL,  
EDWIN D. RAND.

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 15, 1896.

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#### VALUATIONS.

Number of polls, 152	\$15,200 00
Land and Buildings	189,594 00
Horses, 70	5,048 00

Cows, 31	620 00	
Hogs, 2	2 00	
Carriages, 60	5,670 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations		
this state	5,436 00	
Stock in trade	3,000 00	
Toll Bridges, 1	850 00	
Wharves, 2	304 00	
		<hr/> \$225,724 00

### APPROPRIATIONS.

For State tax	\$500 00	
County tax	508 19	
Support of schools	500 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses	60 00	
Roads and bridges	240 00	
Interest on town bonds	1,232 00	
Contingent expenses	500 00	
Collector's commission, 2 1-2 per cent	92 95	
Overlay	177 04	
		<hr/> \$3,810 68
Amount of tax raised for all purposes	\$3,810 68	
Rate per cent of tax for all purposes		
(on \$100.00)	1 69	

### LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1895,

#### AND THEIR SALARIES.

Selectmen,	{ William E. Marvin	\$25 00
	{ Fred Bell	15 00
	{ Edwin D. Rand	15 00
Town Clerk,	Frank A. Brown	25 00
Treasurer,	Howard M. Curtis	20 00
Collector of Taxes,	Robert F. White (2 1-2 per cent)	
Assessors of Taxes,	Board of Selectmen.	
Overseer of the Poor,	James M. Meloon	10 00
Fish and Game Warden,	Oliver V. Randall, Fees.	



Road Agents, {	Charles A. Card	10 00
	William T. Meloon	10 00
Constable, Judson Trefethen		10 00
Policeman, John E. Yeaton		5 00
Auditors, {	William I. Haywood	2 50
	James M. Meloon	2 50
Sealer of Weights and Measures, William J. Frost, Fees.		
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber, Howard M. Curtis, Fees.		
Pound Keeper.		
Board of Health, James M. Meloon		10 00
Moderator, Willard M. Jenness		2 00

Selectmen have drawn the following orders :

#### FOR REMOVING SNOW.

Oren Hall	\$2 00	
John E. Yeaton	1 00	
L. H. Trefethen	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

#### PAID OUTSTANDING BILLS AS FOLLOWS :

Ambrose Card, balance of salary as Select-		
man, 1894	\$5 00	
John T. Dow, services as Constable, 1894	2 00	
Judson Trefethen, police officer 1894, salary	5 00	
James M. Meloon, police officer 1894, salary	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 00

#### PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School Board	\$604 71
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#### PAID FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOLS.

Maxam & Drew	\$11 25
School Board to pay repairs	12 66
J. H. Gardiner	1 64
T. E. Call & Son	19 96

C. A. Card	2 00	
James White, labor on school buildings	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$59 51
Total expense of Haywood suit so far as can be ascertained, including lawyers' fees		\$363 68

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PAID FOR REPAIRS ON WENTWORTH BRIDGE.

George A. White	\$2 00	
John E. Yeaton	6 00	
John V. White	6 75	
Charles P. Wendell	5 00	
Jonathan Emery	4 00	
C. A. Card	9 00	
Times Publishing Co., printing notice	6 50	
Clarence M. White	22 00	
James White	22 00	
Thomas E. Call & Son	162 84	
Rider & Cotton	2 85	
H. M. Curtis	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$252 54

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PAID BILLS FOR BOARD OF HEALTH.

John Baker	\$2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 00

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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Robert F. White, tax collector, taxes overpaid	\$ 86
W. I. Haywood, auditing town accounts, 1894	5 00
James M. Meloon, auditing town accounts	5 00
S. W. Emery, legal services Haywood suit	95 20
Fred Bell, expense at Concord for town	25 84
William E. Marvin, expense at Concord for town	46 17
Frink & Marvin, legal services	15 00
John W. Pridham, labor	2 00

John D. Randall, printing town reports, 1895, and other matter	32 00
Nathaniel B. Yeaton, distributing town reports	2 00
William T. Meloon, services	1 50
William E. Marvin, for stationery, stamps, &c.	2 49
E. C. Eastman, supplies	3 00
John T. Dow, serving as constable March town meeting	2 00
A. P. Wendell, police goods	6 08
Robert F. White, com. on tax collected	27 54
Fred Bell, assessing taxes, 1895	6 00
Nat'l Mech. & Trad. Bank, interest on bonds	1,232 50
R. I. Walden, printing tax bills	2 00
E. D. Rand, labor and materials improving town office	22 25
Robert F. White, com. on tax collected	62 92
County tax	528 19
Willard M. Jenness, moderator town meeting	2 00
Albert Bickford, moderator school meeting	1 00
J. S. H. Frink, legal services Haywood suit	76 00
John V. White, labor	2 81
Fred Bell, salary, selectman	15 00
E. D. Rand, assessing taxes, 1895	6 00
William I. Haywood, services supervisor and chairman Board of Education	15 00
State tax	500 00
J. H. Dowd & Co., stone bounds between Haywood's and town land	18 00
R. I. Walden, printing	4 00
S. C. Flanders, services chairman supervisors	10 00
G. B. French, Fibre carpet town office	22 20
Robert F. White, com. tax collected and stationery	7 48
William E. Marvin, assessing taxes, making tax list, settling pauper account with County Commissioners and paid for stamps, &c.	30 90
R. Clyde Margeson, supplies town office	21 14
Frank A. Brown, Town Clerk, salary and re- porting vital statistics	29 92
E. D. Rand, salary selectman	15 00
William E. Marvin, salary chairman Board of Selectmen	25 00
Conrad Push, services member Bd. Education	5 00



C. A. Tarlton, supplies	1 01
John E. Yeaton, police officer and truant officer	10 00
W. T. Meloon, carting lumber and matting	75
W. E. Marvin, blank, key and balance of Margeson's bill, account error	66
C. A. Card, salary as Road Agent	10 00
H. M. Curtis, supplies	2 92
Salary as clerk school board	5 00
Salary as Town Treasurer	20 00
Robert F. White for advertising resident and non-resident tax list	7 60
Moses R. Curtis, salary as member school board	5 00
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	\$2,994 93

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#### MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid C. A. Card, labor and services	\$ 41 00
Byron S. Yeaton, labor	8 00
James W. Pridham, labor	17 00
Chas. A. Card, labor	14 00
John E. Yeaton, labor	19 00
Rufus A. Yeaton, labor	18 00
Robert W. Neal, labor	13 00
John T. Amazeen, labor	4 00
N. B. Yeaton, labor	3 00
Wm. J. Yeaton, labor	11 00
Wm. T. Meloon, labor and services	52 00
Isaac Pridham, labor	14 00
Andrew Manson, labor	5 00
N. B. Yeaton, labor	4 00
Wm. J. Yeaton, labor	7 40
A. P. Wendell, supplies	3 50
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	\$233 70

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#### MONEY PAID ON ACCOUNT OF POOR.

Paid Howard M. Curtis, supplies &c.	\$ 67 53
Rufus A. Yeaton, services S. B. Amazeen	7 50
Dr. F. S. Towle	17 00

N. B. Yeaton, digging grave Willard Meloon	5 00	
George A. White, boarding G. B. Hubley	39 00	
John J. Pickering, rent for Willard Meloon and wife	12 13	
John J. Laskey, supplies furnished Willard Meloon and wife	14 50	
H. W. Nickerson, funeral expenses Willard Meloon	57 50	
W. T. Meloon, carting goods Willard P. Meloon	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$228 41

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DOG LICENSES.

The following is an account of dog licenses issued during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1895 :

Silas H. Harding,	\$2.00	
Miss Amelia Johnson,	2.00	
Charles E. Campbell,	2.00	
Thomas Cahill,	2.00	
Luther Amazeen,	2.00	
John Davidson,	84	
Total amount collected	<hr/>	\$10 84
Clerk's fee, 20 cents each		1 20
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Paid Treasurer		\$9 64

FRANK A. BROWN, Town Clerk.

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The Selectmen have received and paid into the treasury the following sums :

1895.		
April 16,	\$80 66	
July 23,	5 67	
26,	2 40	
Dec. '4,	785 30	
1896.		
Feb. 13,	3 78	
	<hr/>	\$877 81

## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	\$1,512 89	
Total receipts during year	4,455 95	
	<hr/>	\$5,968 84

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Total of orders drawn by Selectmen for year ending Feb. 15, 1896	\$4,404 00	
Less orders drawn but not cashed	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$4,391 40
Orders of year ending Feb. 15, 1895, paid this year	28 64	
	<hr/>	\$4,420 04
Total paid this year	1,548 80	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	<hr/>	\$5,968 84

## DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895	\$24,650 00	
Assets Feb. 15, 1895	3,337 26	
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Balance against town Feb. 15, 1895		\$21,312 74
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896	\$24,662 60	
Assets Feb. 15, 1896	3,641 28	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1896		21,021 32
Decrease of debt during the year		291 42

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	\$1,512 89	
Taxes from Collector	2,890 55	
Savings Bank tax	667 87	
R. R. tax	71 23	
Literary fund	46 20	
County for support of paupers	157 16	
Dog licenses	9 64	
Taxes, 1894	601 45	
Miscellaneous	11 85	
	<hr/>	\$5,968 84



## DISBURSEMENTS.

County paupers	\$ 228 41	
Highways and Bridges	486 44	
Breaking roads	6 00	
Support of Schools	604 71	
Repairs of School Property	59 51	
State tax	500 00	
County tax	528 19	
Interest on Bonds	1,232 50	
Outstanding bills paid this year	22 00	
Expenses Board of Health	2 00	
Paid orders drawn last year	28 64	
Miscellaneous	734 24	
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	\$4,432 64	
Less orders drawn but not cashed	12 60	
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		\$4,420 04
Excess of receipts over disbursements		1,548 80
		<hr/>
		\$5,968 84

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Bonds	\$24,650 00	
Outstanding Orders	12 60	
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		\$24,662 60

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer by his report	\$1,548 80	
Remaining in Collector's hands	753 20	
Due from Treasurer by Auditor's Report	37 87	
Due from County	24 50	
Tax deeds	1,276 91	
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		\$3,641 28
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1896		21,021 32

## DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dog licenses	\$9 64
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## PAYMENTS.

Paid Schools	\$9 64
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# Road Agent's Report.

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## DISTRICT No. 2.

Amount appropriated	\$240 00	
Amount for District No. 2		120 00
Paid Byron Yeaton	8 00	
Andrew P. Wendell & Co.	3 50	
William T. Meloon	68 00	
Rufus A. Yeaton	18 00	
W. Joseph Yeaton	8 00	
Andrew Manson	7 00	
N. B. Yeaton	7 00	
	<hr/>	119 50
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$ 50

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM T. MELOON.

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## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

### DISTRICT No. 1.

Total amount appropriated		\$240 00
Allotted to Dist. No. 1	\$120 00	
Expended	115 40	
Balance unexpended	<hr/>	4 60

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. CARD, Road Agent.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOWARD M. CURTIS, *In account with the* TOWN  
OF NEWCASTLE, *as Town Treasurer,*  
FROM FEB. 15, 1895, TO FEB. 15, 1896.

1895.		
Feb.	15, To cash on hand	\$1512 89
March	9, Received of Robert F. White, collector for 1894	108 84
	23, Received of Robert F. White, collector for 1894	65 00
April	16, Received of Robert F. White, collector for 1893, 1-3 estate of Capt. Jas. Davidson	7 44
	Received of Robert F. White, collector for 1894	296 00
	Received of Wm. E. Marvin, chairman of Board of Selectmen, from county com- missions for pauper claims	80 66
May	30, Received of Robert F. White, collector for 1894	100 00
June	11, Received of Robert F. White, collector for 1894	13 13
	14, Received of Robert F. White, collector of taxes	135 00
	29, Received of Robert F. White, collector of taxes	90 00
	Received of Frank A. Brown, town clerk, from dog licenses	7 20
July	17, Received of Robert F. White, collector of taxes	400 00
	24, Received of Robert F. White, collector of taxes	1240 00



		Received of Fred Bell, Selectman, on account of the town	5 67
	26,	Received of Wm. E. Marvin, chairman of Board of Selectmen	2 40
Aug.	3,	Received of Robert F. White, collector of taxes	630 00
Sept.	7,	Received of Robert F. White, collector of taxes	45 00
Nov.	2,	Received of Robert F. White, collector for 1894	11 04
		Received of Robert F. White, collector of taxes	90 00
	14,	Received of James M. Meloon on account of pauper claim to Oct. 1	76 50
	19,	Received of Frank A. Brown, town clerk, for one dog license	1 80
Dec.	4,	Received of Wm. E. Marvin, chairman of Board of Selectmen from State Treas.	785 30
	6,	Received of Robert F. White, collector of taxes	129 00
1896.			
Jan.	22,	Received of Frank A. Brown, town clerk, dog tax	64
Feb.	1,	Received of Robert F. White, collector of taxes	45 00
	13,	Received of Fred Bell, (Selectman) for tax of Abram Bell, 1894	3 78
	14,	Received of Robert F. White, collector of taxes	86 55
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			\$5968 84
1895.			
Feb.	22,	Paid Robert F. White	\$ 86
	23,	Forrest Becker	2 00
		Fred Bell	25 84
		S. W. Emery	50 00
		Wm. E. Marvin	37 64
		Frink & Marvin	15 00
March	1,	James M. Meloon	15 00
	5,	John W. Pridham	2 00
	7,	John E. Yeaton	6 00
		J. D. Randall	32 00

March		John V. White	6 75
	8,	Wm. E. Marvin	8 53
	9,	Rufus A. Yeaton	7 50
		James H. Baker	5 00
		Moses R. Curtis	12 00
		Robert F. White	1 84
		Orrin Hall	2 00
		George A. White	2 00
		Nathaniel B. Yeaton	2 00
	12,	Charles P. Wendell	5 00
	14,	Jonathan Emery	4 00
	20,	Charles A. Card	9 00
		Wm. T. Meloon	1 50
	21,	Wm. E. Marvin	2 49
	26,	Dr. S. F. Towle	17 00
	28,	Maxam & Drew	11 25
April	1,	Ambrose Card	5 00
		Edson C. Eastman	3 00
		Howard M. Curtis	67 53
	16,	Charles A. Card	41 00
	18,	James White	12 00
	23,	Selden P. Tarlton	80
	24,	A. P. Wendell & Co.	6 08
May	1,	Wm. I. Haywood	5 00
		National Mechanics' & Traders' Bank	616 25
	4,	John T. Dow	4 00
June	5,	School board	120 00
	13,	James W. Pridham	17 00
	14,	Robert F. White	27 54
		Charles A. Card	14 00
		John E. Yeaton	20 00
		Byron S. Yeaton	8 00
	22,	Wm. I. Haywood	12 66
	24,	Rufus A. Yeaton	18 00
	25,	John T. Amazeen	4 00
		Robert W. Neal	13 00
	26,	N. B. Yeaton	3 00
	27,	Wm. J. Yeaton	11 00
		Board of Education	105 70
July	17,	Board of Education	13 88
	21,	Fred Bell	6 00
	25,	Clarence M. White	19 60

July	26,	E. D. Rand	22 25
		Clarence M. White	2 40
	29,	James White	22 00
Aug.	3,	Thomas Rand	7 00
		Judson Trefethen	5 00
	9,	Robert F. White	62 92
	10,	N. B. Yeaton	4 00
		Arthur L. Emerson	528 19
	29,	L. H. Trefethen	3 00
Sept.	13,	William J. Yeaton	6 60
	14,	Albert H. Bickford	1 00
Oct.	3,	William T. Meloon	52 00
		Isaac Pridham	14 00
		Andrew Manson	5 00
		Andrew P. Wendell	3 50
		J. H. Gardiner	1 64
		Thomas E. Call & Son	19 96
		Richard I. Walden	2 00
		Times Publishing Co.	6 50
		S. W. Emery	45 20
		Willard M. Jenness	2 00
		J. S. H. Frink	76 00
	14,	Board of Education	62 33
		John V. White	2 81
	17,	N. B. Yeaton	5 00
	31,	William J. Yeaton	80
Nov.	1,	Thomas E. Call & Son	162 84
		National Mechanics' & Traders' Bank	616 25
	2,	Fred Bell	10 00
	7,	School Board	60 00
	15,	E. D. Rand	6 00
	21,	George A. White	39 00
	30,	W. I. Haywood	15 00
Dec.	4,	School Board	100 00
		Solon A. Carter	500 00
	7,	John Baker	2 00
	19,	School Board	46 86
Jan. 1, 1896.		J. H. Dowd & Co.	18 00
		Richard I. Walden	4 00
		John J. Pickering	12 13
		George B. French	22 20
		William E. Marvin	30 90



Jan.	1,	R. Clyde Margeson	21 14
	2,	Robert F. White	7 48
	22,	Frank A. Brown	29 92
Feb.	1,	S. C. Flanders	10 00
	7,	Edwin D. Rand	15 00
	8,	Board of Education	4 41
	11,	Charles A. Card	2 00
	13,	Fred Bell	5 00
		School Board	91 53
	14,	John E. Yeaton	10 00
		Conrad Push	5 00
		William E. Marvin	25 00
		Rider & Cotton	2 85
		John J. Laskey	14 50
		C. A. Card	10 00
		H. M. Curtis	31 52
		William E. Marvin	66
		H. W. Nickerson	57 50
		C. C. Tarlton	1 01
		William T. Meloon	8 25
		William T. Meloon	75
		Cash on hand	1,548 80
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			\$5,968 84

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NEWCASTLE, N. H., Feb. 27, 1896.

TO THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE :—

In the Treasurer's Report an item of \$37.87 should show as a receipt from the Guarantee and Trust Co. of Portsmouth, N. H., as interest on \$1,000, which was set aside as a Sinking Fund by vote of the town March 12th, 1895. The Treasurer refuses to give the town credit for this amount and on account of his refusal we are unable to audit his account.

W. I. HAYWOOD, }  
 JAMES M. MELOON, } Auditors.

In addition to the above report submitted to the town of \$1,548.80 as cash on hand I will state that the amount of cash in my hands is \$248.80 and the amount of cash in the bank is

\$1,300.00, making the total amount of cash \$1,548.80. I will also say that the money in the bank up to Dec. 3, 1895 has an increased value of \$44.69 by the interest shown on the books of the bank. The interest has not been drawn from the bank, as it was intended to remain there, as voted by the town. Therefore, I did not charge myself with the interest and it remains to the credit of the town over and above the \$1,300.00, which the town can have credit for at any time it may wish to use the same.

HOWARD M. CURTIS, Treasurer.

## Report of Overseer of the Poor.

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Paid H. W. Nickerson, funeral expenses W. P. Meloon	\$57 50
N. B. Yeaton, burying W. P. Meloon	5 00
John J. Laskey, supplies to W. P. Me- loon and wife	14 50
John J. Pickering, for rent W. P. Meloon	12 13
W. T. Meloon, transportation of goods	8 25
Mrs. Geo. A. White, 26 weeks' board to Oct. 1 for Geo. B. Hubley	39 00
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	\$127 58
Received of County Commissioners	76 30

JAMES M. MELOON, Overseer of Poor.

# Auditor's Report.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEB. 15, 1896.

## LIABILITIES.

Amount outstanding Bonds	\$24,650 00	
Orders drawn and not cashed	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$24,662 60

## ASSETS.

Deeds of property held by town for tax	\$1,276 91	
Unpaid taxes for 1895	753 20	
Due from County	24 50	
Cash in Treasury by Treasurer's report	1,548 80	
Interest due town unaccounted for	37 87	
	<hr/>	\$3,641 28

Total Liabilities	\$21,021 32
Reduction of debt during the year	\$291 42

We hereby certify that the above report is a true financial statement of the town Feb. 15, 1896.

W. I. HAYWOOD,	}	Auditors.
JAMES M. MELOON,		



# Annual Report of Board of Education.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE :—

The Board of Education would respectfully submit the following report of schools under their charge for the school year ending Feb. 15, 1896 :

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Grammar school for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, has been in charge of Miss Ida J. Hardy. Miss Hardy is a careful and painstaking teacher, and with the co-operation of the parents of scholars there is no reason why the pupils in this school should not advance as fast as in a graded school.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The Primary school has been in charge of Miss Maude H. Trefethen. This department has done well, although hampered a great deal by sickness. Miss Trefethen is a successful teacher with the smaller scholars.

W. I. HAYWOOD,	}	Board of Education.
MOSES R. CURTIS,		
CONRAD PUSH,		

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Schools.			No of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	% of attendance.	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Botany.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
Grammar	-	1st Term	25	19	.9048	25	25	25	25	25	7	25	5	17	1	1
Grammar	-	2nd Term	24	19	.9048	24	24	24	24	24	9	24	7	7		
Grammar	-	3rd Term	20	17	.9444	20	20	20	20	20	8	20	6	7		6
Primary	-	1st Term	32	29	.9666	32	32	26	26	7						
Primary	-	2nd Term	28	19	.9047	29	29	27	27	6						
Primary	-	3rd Term	20	18	.90	20	18	18	18	5						

Amount of School Money

\$644 38

## ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER.

1895.			
June 5.	To order drawn	\$120 00	
June 21.	"	105 70	
July 17.	"	13 88	
Oct. 14.	"	62 33	
Nov. 6.	"	60 00	
Dec. 4.	"	100 00	
Dec. 19.	"	1 86	
Dec. 19.	"	45 00	
1896.			
Feb. 5.	"	4 41	
Feb. 12.	"	91 53	
			\$604 71
Feb. 14.	Balance of cash on hand	\$39 67	

## TO WHOM PAID.

1895.			
June 5.	Ida J. Hardy	\$80 00	
June 6.	Maud Trefethen	40 00	
July 1.	Ida J. Hardy	30 00	

July	1.	Maud Trefethen	15 00
July	2.	Stephen Amazeen	8 00
July	5.	Maud Trefethen	1 00
July	9.	Times Publishing Co.	2 00
July	9.	American Book Co.	33 20
July	9.	Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn	2 48
July	18.	George F. King & Merrill	5 48
July	18.	Silver, Burdett & Co.	21 77
July	20.	Mrs. William Hall	75
Oct.	14.	Ida J. Hardy	40 00
Oct.	14.	Maud Trefethen	20 00
Oct.	14.	Frank C. Marston	2 33
Nov.	1.	Ida J. Hardy	40 00
Nov.	1.	Maud Trefethen	20 00
Dec.	4.	Ida J. Hardy	40 00
Dec.	4.	Maud Trefethen	20 00
Dec.	18.	H. M. Curtis	36 76
Dec.	19.	Stephen Amazeen	5 00
Dec.	20.	Ida J. Hardy	30 00
Dec.	20.	Maud Trefethen	15 00
1896.			
Jan.	6.	American Book Co.	58
Jan.	6.	George F. King & Merrill	1 83
Feb.	10.	William T. Meloan	80
Feb.	10.	W. I. Haywood	30
Feb.	10.	Mercer Goodrich	90
Feb.	14.	Ida J. Hardy	50 00
Feb.	14.	Maud Trefethen	25 00
Feb.	14.	H. M. Curtis	16 53
			<hr/> \$604 71

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NEWCASTLE, N. H., Feb. 21, 1896.

This is to certify that I have examined the above account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES M. MELOON, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Newcastle, N.H., for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1895.

Date of Birth, 1895.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age Father.	Age Mother.
Feb. 10	Henry	M L.	8	Amory J. Meloon	Sarah Yeaton		Carpenter	Newcastle	Newcastle	37	35
May 25	Leland Basil	M L.	1	Fred A. Robinson	Minnie Poole		Shoe cutter	Newcastle	Newcastle	23	22
May 30	Ray Curtis	M L.	3	Oliver C. Littlefield	Susie Trussell		Seaman	Newcastle	Newcastle	30	26



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Newcastle, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date, 1895	Name of Deceased.	Place of Birth.			Condition.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					
Jan. 8.	Dorothy C. Meloon.....	73	4	...	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Kittery, Me..	Barnabas Yeaton.....	Philadelphia Jenkins.
Feb. 2.	Robert Neal.....	79	3	22	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Dunbarton,...	William Neal.....	Abigail Miller.....
Feb. 24	Maria Bickford.....	81	...	...	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Newcastle...	Zaccheus Vennard....	Annie Roberts.....
Mch. 2	Mary Kinneear Green..	78	6	...	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Newcastle...	Benjamin White.....	Elizabeth Martin....
Mch. 2	Samuel B. Amazeen....	77	...	...	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Newcastle...	Ephraim Amazeen....	Jane Bell.....
Mch. 5	Lucinda S. Amazeen....	82	...	...	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Newcastle...	Thomas B. Frost.....	Sarah E.....
Mch. 10	Henry Meloon.....	...	...	...	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Newcastle...	Amory J. Meloon.....	Sarah Yeaton.....
Mch. 17	Orlway H. Trefethen....	...	9	3	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Galacia, Aus.	Judson Trefethen....	Apollonio Oezko.....
May 14	Sarah A. Amazeen.....	30	8	...	Portsmouth	Portsmouth...	Portsmouth...	Henry Tucker.....	...
May 31	Hannah F. Vennard....	83	10	15	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Newcastle...	Samuel Batson.....	Annie Fernald.....
Aug. 10	Eliza J. Shaw.....	66	7	15	Boston.....	Boston, Mass.	Boston.....	William Wright.....	...
Sept. 19	William Neal.....	78	8	3	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Dunbarton...	William Neal.....	Abigail Miller.....
Sept. 23	Mary L. Batson.....	79	5	28	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Newcastle...	William Fernald.....	Emmie Locke.....
Oct. 13	Julia A. Emery.....	70	6	1	York, Me..	York, Maine...	York, Me..	William Fernald.....	Elizabeth Payne.....
Oct. 17	Ephraim Green.....	83	7	3	Greenland..	W Rye, N. H....	Portsmouth...	John Green.....	Nutter.....
Nov. 26	Deborah Turner.....	83	11	18	Duxbury...	Duxbury.....	Duxbury...	Noah Simmons.....	Abby Sampson.....
Dec. 11	George O. Trefethen....	39	2	5	Newcastle..	Newcastle....	Newcastle...	William Trefethen....	Izette Neal.....

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Newcastle, N. H., for year ending Dec. 31st, 1895.

Date 1895.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	No. Mar- ried.	Name and Resi- dence of per- son by whom married.
Feb. 23	Portsmouth	Thaddeus Tarlton	Newcastle	62	Postmas'r	Newcastle....	John A. Tarlton....	Newcastle..	1	Lucius H. Thayer Portsmouth
		Harr't L. Franklin	Newcastle	48	....	Newcastle....	Ann E. Vennard....	Newcastle..	1	
Oct. 23.	Newcastle..	Cy. P. Batchelder.	Boston....	33	Steward ..	Nottingham ..	Wm. H. Franklin ..	.....		Lucius H. Thayer Portsmouth
		Lois A. Rand.....	Newcastle	35	Teacher ..	Newcastle....	Maria T. White ..	.....		
Dec. 25	Portsmouth	Robert Oliver....	Newcastle	52	Laborer ..	Newcastle...	Chas. H. Batchelder	Northwood.	1	
		Nellie Costo.....	Newcastle	30	.....	Killarney,Ire.	Harriet Davis.....	Nottingham	1	
							Thomas Rand.....	Eye.....	1	
							Adeline Twombly..	Newcastle..	2	Lucius H. Thayer Portsmouth
							Benjamin Oliver...	Newcastle..	1	
							Abigail .....	Newcastle..	1	
							Thomas Costo.....	Killarney,I.	1	
							Nellie.....	Killarney,I.	1	





